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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 22, 1996 in the above-cited application. This extension of time will extend the period for response to expire on February 24, 1997.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the fees for this action. A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status was submitted on March 5, 1996.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED
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